

## **CHAPTER 30-05-02 WATERCRAFT FOR HIRE**

### **Section**

30-05-02-01	Safety Equipment
30-05-02-02	Construction
30-05-02-03	Operation
30-05-02-04	Violations are Noncriminal

**30-05-02-01. Safety equipment.** Every watercraft for hire shall be equipped in compliance with section 30-05-01-02.

**General Authority:** NDCC 20.1-13-04

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 20.1-13-04

**30-05-02-02. Construction.** Every watercraft for hire shall be so constructed as to be able to safely carry a load as prescribed by the North Dakota game and fish department formula. (Formula: Length times width divided by fifteen. Both dimensions are in feet and tenths of feet. Metric measurements require the following formula: Length times width divided by one and four tenths. Dimensions are in meters and tenths of meters.)

The capacity of boats for hire in number of persons shall be painted or permanently attached to each side of the stern of the boat as far back as possible and near the gunwale.

**General Authority:** NDCC 20.1-13-04

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 20.1-13-04

**30-05-02-03. Operation.** No watercraft for hire shall be operated: (1) in violation of any law or rule issued thereunder; (2) with a load greater than that for which it is licensed; and (3) in an area which is distinguished as a swimming or bathing area, either by markers or by presence of swimmers or bathers in the area.

Any person who operates, permits the operation, or maintains for hire any watercraft subject to this chapter and such watercraft is operated in a manner or equipped or constructed in violation of this chapter shall be construed as operating a watercraft for hire without the proper license and in addition to the penalty prescribed by law, shall forfeit any license issued under North Dakota Century Code section 20.1-13-04.

**General Authority:** NDCC 20.1-13-04

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 20.1-13-04

**30-05-02-04. Violations are noncriminal.** Any person who violates any section of this chapter is guilty of a noncriminal offense and shall pay a fifty dollar fee.

**History:** Effective April 1, 1986.

**General Authority:** NDCC 20.1-02-05(24)

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 20.1-02-05(24)